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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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mar2 12m R. B. ENGOLD, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $200 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. } sept16

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jel

TEACHER WANTED.

A DULY qualified teacher wanted for Rocky Point Public school. Applications to be sent to THOS. ARGYLE, Secretary of Trustees.
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Opposite St. John's Church.

PRICES REASONABLE. sep27 1m

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Furniture Sale.

Friday, 7th October, 1887,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

I have been instructed by Mr. WM. PROUT to sell at his residence, Superior street, James Bay, all his well-kept

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

A Handsome Drawing Room Suite, covered with Satin, Strawberry Crest, seven pieces; Brussels Carpet, Extension Dining Table, Walnut Dining Chairs, Large Mirror, Fine Oil Paintings, Lounge, Mantel Clock.

A Fine Oak Sideboard,

Glassware, Books, Curtains and Cornice, two male Canaries, good singers; Lamps, Hall Stove, Carpet, Hat Rack and Oak Chair.

Three Splendid Bed Room Suites

In Antique Oak, Walnut and Ash, Spring and Top Mattresses, Chamber Sets, Carpets and Lining, Double and Single Walnut Bedsteads and Fittings, Bureau, etc. Sewing Machine.

A FINE NEW ELWOOD RANGE No. 8, with hot Water Pipes and Fixings, Tinware, Crockery, Pots, Kitchen and Breakfast Tables, Pickled Cucumbers and Beans, 80 feet new Hose and Reel, Garden Tools, Steps, etc.

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The House is to let. Apply on the premises.
GEO. BYRNES,
oct 3 4t Auctioneer.

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Wednesday, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.

have been instructed by J. H. HARRISON to sell by Public Auction,

At his Residence, Vancouver Street,

ALL HIS FURNITURE

Consisting of Drawing Room Suite, Persian and Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Whatnots, Copper Coal scuttle, Curtains, Parlor Stove, Dining Chairs and Easy Chair, Clock, Extension Dining Table, 10 x 4, Dinner Service, Finger-Bowls, Glassware, Filters, China Tea Service, Blue and Gold, Mats, splendid parlor stove, "Columbia," Cutlery, Lamps, Sewing Machine, Bedroom Sets, Blankets, Mattresses, Bath Tubs, Stoves, Eureka Range, No. 7, and Fixtures, Granite Ware, Tinware, Crockery, Dresser, Garden Hose, Hall Oilcloth, &c., &c.

A Splendid Double-barrel Shot Gun and Case by Boss.

Plates of the Sydenham Society.

GEO. BYRNES,
sep30 Auctioneer.

LOOK At These Prices:

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White Flannel, All Wool,	25c
Red do. do.	25c
Grey do. do.	25c
do. do. Union,	20c
679 yds 27-in Serge Dress Goods,	20c
4 pcs of Worsted do.	12½c
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2 yds Wide Sheeting, 25c per yard.
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Figured Dress Lawns, 5c per yard.
Wide Prints, 5c per yard
Good Embroideries, 4c, 6, 8, 10c, 12½c
Ladies' Colored Border Handkfs, 50c per doz
" Merino Vests, 65c
" Heavy Merino Vests, 75c and $1
" Zenella Umbrellas, 50c
" Zephyr Shawls, 75c to $1
Tam O'Shanters, 40c and 65c
Gents' Ribbed Underwear, 75c per Suit
" White Shirts, 60c
" Dark Cotton Sox, $1 per doz
" Fine Wool Sox, Seamless, 25c per pair.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK,

DOUGLAS STREET.

sep3 D & W 1m

THE PROVINCIAL SHOW

Notes and Observations on the Stock and Goods Exhibited.

Fine Display of Stock, Produce, Roots and Vegetables.

The Provincial Exhibition for the current year is now an event of the past. Yet we must make further reference thereto, in justice to the large number of the farming community who are readers of THE TIMES.

THE OFFICERS

Under whose control the late exhibition was held were Messrs. A. C. Wells, President; J. D. Bryant and W. H. Ladner, Vice Presidents, the latter of whom, in consequence of the breaking of his ribs, was unable to be present, and the former through indisposition could not attend. The absence of both was much regretted. Mr. Geo. W. Chadsey proved himself to be a most efficient and affable Secretary. In his labors he was ably assisted by Mr. S. Mellard, an arrival of a few days standing from England, well up in such work as usually devolves upon a secretary of an agricultural exhibition. Mr. John Reece acted as Treasurer, dispensing the coin to the prize-takers in a businesslike manner. The Directors were Messrs. S. Sandover, Saanich, J. C. Henderson, G. R. Ashwell, J. Campbell, E. Geyrell and Robert Stevenson, all of Chilliwhack, and who, with the exception of Mr. Stevenson were most diligent in their attendance and supervision of the affairs of the show. Messrs. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., and James Tolmie, Victoria, were likewise equally zealous in their work. Messrs. John Kirkland and Adam Innes were not present, the former being out of the country and the latter through pressure of business unable to attend. In addition to these gentlemen, Mr. Isaac Kipp lent a willing hand and made himself generally useful in completing and carrying out the arrangements in connection with the exhibition. It was no fault of these gentlemen that the weather became somewhat moist, and which had a depressing influence upon the large number of people who turned out on Thursday to grace the show by their presence. Up to noon on Thursday the indications for a very successful exhibition were abundant. As the judges had completed their awards the crowd became anxious that the

OPENING CEREMONIES

should be proceeded with. Shortly after 11 o'clock on Thursday seats were provided on the platform for the President, his assistants and several visitors. Mr. Wells, in a few congratulatory remarks, in which he complimented the district on the handsome manner in which the settlers had contributed to the exhibits, as well as their presence, introduced

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P. for the district, who made an excellent and concise speech, and closed by declaring the exhibition open. He was followed by

Mr. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., whose speech was cut short in consequence of the drenching rain which was falling. It is doubtful if the worthy member's scalp got such a complete cleansing as it did on this occasion. Unlike Demosthenes and the Grecian pebbles by the sea shore, it was the liquid elements our contemporary had to contend with, and bravely he stood his ground. A vote for the Presidency was pending, and in the most heroic manner the junior member for Esquimalt combatted the rain in order to demonstrate to the crowd that he was no chicken in a rain storm. Others were on the programme for a speech, but the crowd were making for a place of refuge from the pelting rain.

A FINE SIGHT.

A lull took place about noon, when all the prize-takers in equestrianship, the prize and other horses, and other animals were exhibited in the ring. The sight at this time, and the arrival of the New Westminster band, was a fine one. But again the windows were opened and the dewy liquid fell in torrents compelling everyone to desert the ring. All regretted this, for seldom was a more pleasing sight to be seen than that which presented itself to the gaze of the many hundreds who had come from all parts of the province to join the good people of Chilliwhack in making the exhibition a success. Graceful lady equestrians accompanied by equally graceful and gallant gentlemen were cantering around the ring. Others, not satisfied with a canter were speeding their steeds to their utmost. Island vied with the mainland for supremacy, district was pitted against district, and city against city. Everything promised a fine afternoon, but the elements finally prevailed and all others were driven off the field *hors de combat*. It would indeed be difficult to find more graceful lady and gentleman riders than were to be seen on the ground. The lady equestrians, especially the Misses Kipp, Evans and McKeever were perfection. They sat in their saddles with as much ease as if they were in a palace car. They made good use of their whips on the prancing steeds they were riding. In this respect they excelled their gallants whom they left far in the rear in a short, but spirited race.

THE LIVE STOCK.

Outside a few choice animals the display was not what it should be. Mr. William Dalby, Victoria, was the only representative in this line from the city. He exhibited his imported Durham pedigreed cow and calves by her side. The Rose of Viewfield is a beautiful animal, and was much admired. He sold one of the twin calves for $110, taking the other home with him. In three classes these animals swept all the prizes. Mr. Dalby also exhibited a three-year-old imported stallion. This animal is a splendid specimen of the equine race for general purposes. Mr. Dalby's enterprise is to be commended. He imported some fine stock several years ago from London, Ont., the impress of which is everywhere apparent throughout the province, and commanding high prices wherever offered for sale.

Mr. Hodgson, of Nanaimo, showed a yearling short horn bull from the herd of Dr. Tolmie, Cloverdale, near this city. The animal is a handsome one, and perfect in all his points. He now weighs 1120 lbs. Blood will tell every time. Mr. Hodgson feels proud of this animal, and well he may for it is questionable if his superior can be found anywhere. He is a thoroughbred pedigreed animal, and was awarded prizes in all the classes in which he was entered.

The mainland breeders were represented by Messrs. McGillivray, Jenkins and Harris, Chadsey, Lumsden, Wells and Reece. Messrs. Jenkins and Harris confine themselves to the short horns, as does also Mr. D. McGillivray, ex-M. P. P. The animals exhibited by these gentlemen were fine specimens of the bovine race in their classes. In a few years they expect to have herds rivalling those of the famous breeders in the east.

In Holsteins, which are becoming a favorite class on the mainland, Mr. John A. Lumsden's three-year-old bull is a beautiful well proportioned animal; followed closely by Mr. A. C. Wells' bull. Mr. Geo. A. Chadsey shows a two-year-old animal, which is a promising creature. Mr. J. Reece in this class was a prominent exhibitor, with a yearling bull and a heifer, the foundation of a find herd. These gentleman carry off awards for their exhibits and deservedly so.

In grades the most prominent exhibitors are Messrs. Wells, Isaac Kipp, J. Reece, Sheldon, Knight, Hall, Lumsden and Chapman.

Mr. W. Dalby was awarded the special prizes given by the Hon. John Robson and Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. for the best collection of thoroughbreds.

Mr. Lewis Chadsey was the only exhibitor in the Jerseys, a class greatly in favor in the east as dairy animals. His two-year-old bull is a most docile creature. He had no mate, however. Mr. Chadsey is about to increase his herd by adding a cow and young heifers thereto.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the mainland west of the Cascades is making rapid strides in improving the breed in the cattle line. Scrubs will shortly disappear, being replaced by animals equally as easy to keep and far more profitable either in the dairy or for the butcher's knife. East of the Cascades a number of young high bred animals have been introduced whose progeny in a few years will find their way westward as well as to the east. The outlook on the whole for the cattle men is highly encouraging. The industry is a safe and a lucrative one.

The two-year-old bull exhibited by Messrs. Jenkins and Harris is from imported stock. He was purchased last year in the township of Darlington, near Whitby, Ont.; and is considered to be a very superior animal, having descended from first-class stock. He is full pedigreed and is quite an acquisition to the progressive farmers of that section of the country. His owners deserve a liberal support for their enterprise.

THE HORSE SHOW

Although few in numbers were creditable to their owners. Messrs. R. A. Parver now of Matsqui but lately of Saanich, Dalby, Coutlie, Kipp, Murray, Jenkins, Brooks, Vedder, Wells and McRae and Campell were the leading exhibitors. Mr. Purver's Inauguration was awarded many prizes, carrying the red ribbon in all the classes in which he was entered. Mr. Dalby's horse by some means was wrongly entered, in consequence of which it did not rank as high as he would otherwise have done. He is a fine specimen of a general purpose horse. The contest between Mr. Purver's horse and Mr. Dalby's was a keen one, both being excellent animals. The judges found it a difficult matter to decide the issue. Messrs. Murray and Chadsey's draught stallions commanded considerable attention. They are of the Norman-Percheron type and pronounced by competent judges to be excellent animals. The mares, colts and fillys exhibited were very good, especially so the one-year-old colt belonging to Messrs. McRae & Campbell, out of a Clydesdale mare by Dalby's imported Black Hawk. The draught team of grays belonging to Mr. Brooks, Indy, from Milton, Ont., are a splendid pair and attracted much attention. They were not properly entered, but were properly awarded the first prize as a heavy draught team. Mr. Vedder's team carried off the highest honors as "pullers." The heavy grays were not tested. Mr. Vedders' team displayed excellent training, for in the first pull they leapt clean out of their harness. On subsequent tests sufficient resisting power could not be brought to bear to withstand their strength. They are an excellent team, sound as a bell and of excellent grit.

IN SHEEP AND PIGS

There was a much larger exhibit than at New Westminster two years ago, the entries being 28 in sheep alone. The breeds represented were the Leicesters, Southdowns, the Cotswolds and Hampshire Downs. In Leicesters, Mr. Geo. Bamford had it all his own way. In Southdowns Messrs. Norvell Martin, Reece and Dalby divided the honors. In Cotswolds Mr. A. C. Wells was the most successful exhibitor. Messrs. H. Kipp and Dalby were successful prize takers in this class. Mr. J. Reece in the Shropshire or Hampshire Downs made a clean sweep.

In the porcine race there was a good outlay. The Berkshire, Poland China and White Chesters being the leading breeds on show. Mr. R. Thompson, as usual, carried off the highest awards in Berks for his boar. Messrs. Munro, Reece, Knight and Caughill were also prize takers. In the Polland China class Messrs. Geo. Bamford and Isaac Kipp had it all their own way. Messrs. Kipp and Reece were awarded first and second respectively for the best fat pig of any class, which was a White Chester one.

POULTRY.

In this class we regret to say it, the show was a very poor one in point of number, but good as far as quality went. Turkeys, geese, ducks, cockrills and hens and pigeons were exhibited by Messrs. Gillan, Kitchen, Ryder, McKeever, Kipp Ashwell and Smith.

The manufactures outside the hall consisted of a display made by Messrs. Marvin & Tilton, of Victoria, embracing wagons, self-binders, plows, harrows, tilling rakes and other implements for farming purposes.

Messrs. H. M. Canningham & Co., New Westminster, in a couple of tents made a very creditable display of stoves and cooking utensils. The stoves, ranges, etc., were imported, but the furniture was all home made and apparently was of excellent material and thorough in workmanship.

THE SEALERS.

Arrival of the Cutter Rush—The Sealers, &c.

The American revenue cutter Rush, Capt. Shephard, arrived from Sitka, Alaska, this forenoon, and tied up at the outer wharf. Twelve white men and sixty-one Indians, hunters and boatmen on the Victoria schooners seized in Behring Sea, who have been in Sitka ever since being captured, were brought down to this city.

There are no new developments in the matter of the sealing schooners. A reply to Mr. Drake's demurrer was put in by the District Attorney, covering the well-known historical arguments. All the documents in connection with these cases, it is understood, have been forwarded to Washington.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Norquay Returns and is Very Coolly Received.

A Father's Horrible Crime—The War-Path.

NORQUAY'S RETURN.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.—A meeting of executive will be held to-day to decide whether a special session will be called. Norquay returned last night and received a cool reception. He says the influence of the Dominion Government and the C. P. R. was too much for him in the money markets. He thinks the Province should take the bonds and build the road. Great excitement prevails and Norquay is distressed.

POLITICAL—NEW POST OFFICES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—It is understood that four elections for vacant seats in Nova Scotia will take place in a few weeks. Liberals in Shelbourne offered to permit any Conservative to be elected by acclamation excepting General Laurier.

Sir Charles Tupper calls at New Foundland for the purpose of interviewing the government regarding the Fishery Convention of the Colony with the Dominion.

Hon. Thos. White is appointed Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Sir John retains the direction of the mounted police.

Hon. Mr. McLellan, postmaster general, has ordered the opening of several post offices in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, as a result of his trip to the west. Further improvements in the mail service are contemplated.

SORGHUM SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Commissioner Coleman says reports are favorable in regard to the success of the Sorghum sugar industry both at Fort Scott and Rio Grande, the sugar improving in quality and quantity as the work continues. There seems to be no doubt that a genuine success has been achieved by the new process. He says letters are pouring in from all parts of the country asking for information in regard to the cost of machines and full particulars. There is a prospect of a great Sorghum boom in another year, which will revolutionize the sugar industry, and in a few years emancipate our nation from foreign nations for sugar supply.

ON THE WAR PATH.

FORT CUSTER, Mont., Oct. 4.—Telegraphic advices from Fort Shaw are to the effect that a band of Crows are on the warpath against the Piegans and whites. The authorities are powerless to arrest them and extensive trouble is feared.

O'BRIEN CONTRADICTED.

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—Mr. John G. Gibson, Solicitor-General for Ireland, denies O'Brien's story about the former sending a cipher dispatch to the crown counsel on the day of O'Brien's conviction at Mitchelstown. The crown counsel all deny it.

MONSTER MEETING.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A large workingmen's meeting was held at Hyde Park to protest against granting sugar bounties. Ten thousand men were present with bands playing and carrying banners, which were inscribed, "Down with Bounties," "Foreign Countries Starve British Workmen," and "We demand Fair Trade."

A FATHER'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Passengers by the Australian steamer which arrived yesterday bring details of a most revolting tragedy that occurred in New South Wales August 28th. The crime recalls the Pocasset murder in Massachusetts several years ago. Wadham Wyndham, a man of excellent standing, becoming suddenly attacked with religious frenzy, murdered his wife and three children, all of whom he loved most dearly. In explanation he stated that he felt called upon by God to commit the deed. The resurrection was near, and their time had come.

As Wyndham's wife offered resistance he took her outdoors and with a stone broke in her skull. He then took a carving knife and fork and thrust them into her side. He also pierced her hands and feet, explaining afterward that he intended to crucify her as Christ was crucified.

His favorite daughter had four cuts on her forehead, and the right side of her skull was beaten into pulp. She had two pierced marks on the breast, two on each foot and two on each hand. The marks appear to have been made with a fork.

The left side of the skull of one of his sons was battered; his left side was pierced in two places, as also were his hands and feet. The other sons seem to have been killed direct by a cruel fork thrust entirely through the left side of the bodies. The hands and feet of all were pierced, as it was Wyndham's intention to nail the bodies to a cross, they refusing to be thus nailed while alive.

The Sound Route.

Says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: "The steamer George E. Starr is very seriously in need of an overhauling before the winter season sets in, and as she has run the longest without a rest, she will probably be laid up as soon as the Alaskan arrives and is placed on the Victoria route." In connection with the above, Chief Engineer Lawson of the North Pacific and his assistant have gone to Portland to bring the Alaskan round to be placed on the Victoria-Tacoma route. She will leave Portland to-morrow (Wednesday) for Tacoma, and is expected to reach the terminal city on Friday. Our Seattle contemporary infers that both the Olympian and Alaskan will be placed on this route.

The Premier.

This elegant new steamer is due here this evening. We are informed that as soon as arrangements can be made to receive visitors, which we trust will be soon after arrival, an evening will be designated for such reception.

A Good Appointment.

It is understood that Capt. A.W. Jones of No. 2 Battery, has been appointed paymaster for this military district in place of the late Major McDonell. The appointment is understood to be a good one.

Marine.

The Bark Buena Vista was towed over to-day by the Pilot from Port Townsend to Chemainus to load lumber at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill.

Manitoba Notes.

There are 10,548 more men than women in Manitoba. What a paradise for women of an uncertain age!

Manitoba has only got a little over one person to every two square miles. Ontario has 10½ persons to the square mile.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Cholera is raging at Shanghai.

President Cleveland and party have been handsomely entertained at St. Louis.

Cardinal Bartollini died at Florence on the 3rd.

The *Evening News*, the new Montreal daily, will publish on Sunday afternoon, the only instance of the kind in Canada.

Mlle. Tinee, a well-known Paris actress, died while a surgical operation was being performed on her.

Petroleum has been struck near Friendship, N. Y., at a depth of thirty feet.

Strong opposition is being developed in China to the Meikiewitz's scheme of a Chinese-American bank.

The explosion of a boiler in a St. Louis flour mill caused the death of four people.

Cardinal Taschereau's palace at Quebec was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The Canadian Pacific are surveying the Guelph, Ont., junction line eastward from Codorcis to the Royal City through a splendid section of country.

The Governor-General offered the vice-regal quarters in the citadel to Cardinal Taschereau when the fire occurred at the latter's palace.

The ancient and honorable artilliery company of Massachusetts, two hundred strong, armed and equipped, is on a pleasure trip to Montreal.

A Philadelphia policeman, Wm. D. Johnson, was shot and killed by an unknown man early Monday morning in West Philadelphia.

Frank Campbell, foreman of a gang of workmen at Pueblo, Col., was shot and killed by Mike McGraw, one of his men, who afterwards suicided.

Since the opening of the Canadian Pacific system to Boston that company are running cheap weekly excursions to Boston and New York at very low rates.

The Bow Park herd, now being exhibited in the Northwestern and Western States, is having a complete walk over. At all the State fairs they carry off the highest awards. Good for Brantford.

A gold bar valued at $27,000, was lately melted in the U. S. assay office, Helena. It weighed 2,500 ounces; was a little over 500 fine in gold. It was the second largest bar ever melted in that office, the largest being 3,300 ounces.

An Icelandic woman was shot at West Selkirk, Man., on Saturday, and it is reported can live only a short while. Some one was shooting carelessly in the woods near her house and the charge struck her.

There has been a great improvement in the New Foundland fisheries during the last three weeks, and vessels are returning from the banks and Labrador well ladened. The price is higher and demand brisker.

The total value of real property in the United Kingdom is given at $18,897,763,659, and of personal property at $27,412,000,000. The grand total of real and personal property in Great Britain is $45,800,000,000.

The Manitoba railroad people, who are quietly working their way toward Puget Sound, are said to have expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the Northern Pacific ever building its main line where it did, when such a feasible route was to be had as the Clearwater one. The St. P., M. & M. will this year build over 600 miles, reaching Helena with their system.

THE NANAIMO FIRE

The Hottest Fire Ever Known in the City.

An alarm of fire was hastily rung here on Sunday about 6:30 p. m., to which the Nanaimo brigade promptly responded. The hand engine was first to the Cresent tank and connected three sections of hose thereto. The fire was located in the Pioneer Livery Stables, owned by T. E. Peck, Esq., of our city, it having originated in the 3rd or 4th stall in the lower stable. The building was in flames in a remarkably short period of time. The horses, carriages, etc., were all got out except one buggy and the sleighs. The building and balance of contents were totally destroyed; the adjoining buildings were all saved from any damage by fire—Italian boarding house and restaurant, Brightman's butcher shop, E. Hughes' boot and shoe store, and Garrosi, watchmaker, were the nearest block. The restaurant being only 15 or 18 feet from the stables made it hot work for the brigade. A Chinese laundry and the residence of Mr. W. Akenhead stood on the opposite side of the street, and were in considerable danger for about 35 minutes while the heat of the fire raged most fiercely. It was most certainly the hottest and fiercest fire we have had here for years. The building was down on the ground in less than 30 minutes. The department used up all the available water nearly in the Cresent tank, and the corporation authorized the fire brigade to at once go to work and pump the tank full again. The Co. put out about 1000 feet of hose and took the engine near to the E. & N. Railway line and pumped the tank full by 3:30 a. m. The origin of the fire is said to be the upturning of a lamp by accident, while another report says the cause is unknown. Loss so far unknown, but it must be $3000 or $4000.

Nanaimo, Oct. 3rd.

GEN. SIR E. HAMLEY.

His Retirement from Service—Ill Feeling with Gen. Wolseley.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—There is a deep feeling in military circles which finds a reflection in the outside public over the summary retirement from active service of Gen. Sir Edward Bruce Hamley. This is the more bitter because since Tel el Kebir he and Gen. Wolseley have not been friends. Gen. Hamley soon after the campaign published articles in the Nineteenth Century which were construed as a protest against silence concerning the part taken by his division in the affair. In the next edition of General Wolseley's *Soldier's Pocketbook* appeared a covert sneer at a certain careless commander who was assumed to be Hamley. Now there is a general expression of opinion that General Hamley has been sacrificed to General Wolseley's dislike and a great chorus of praise of his career and capabilities and regret at his supercession. It is noteworthy that a number of important papers insist that if Gen. Hamley is too old at 63 the Duke of Cambridge is certainly too old at 68 to longer continue to be at the head of the whole army.

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A COMING TRUNK LINE.

THE TIMES has repeatedly stated that in the not very remote future a trunk line would be constructed along the Northwest Coast of the Continent corresponding with that of the Atlantic seaboard, connecting the Canadian Pacific with the American systems on the Pacific Coast. At first the thought of such a scheme was scouted at and proclaimed to be utopian and impossible of realization. Time, however, brings about wonderful changes, and THE TIMES now lives to witness part of its prophesy fulfilled. For a considerable distance north of Seattle there is a line constructed on which a train service is shortly to be placed. This line is to be extended to the boundary, somewhere in the vicinity of Lynden, on the Nooksack river. It has not yet been definitely settled upon whether this line will be extended into British Columbia from that point; if so it will be continued through Sumas and Chilliwhack to Hope, where connection will be made with the Canadian Pacific by means of a cantilever bridge across the Fraser, which at that point is confined to a narrow channel. This route, although quite feasible, would not thoroughly well serve that large and influential district lying to the west of Sumas, towards the coast. The probabilities now are that a line will be run by way of Bellingham Bay and Whatcom towards New Westminster, crossing the intervening country from the boundary through the Municipality of Surrey. The bridging of the Fraser would be the only engineering difficulty to be encountered. Competent engineers claim that would be but a trifling affair. This route would form a direct trunk line to San Francisco by way of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and the rich country between that city and the Golden State. This work is a foregone conclusion. Its construction is only a matter of a few months. Railway magnates so regard it. Amongst others ex-Governor LELAND STANFORD, who visited this city a few days since, on his return to San Francisco is reported to have stated "that one of the "approaching possibilities for the "Pacific coast will be a straight railroad system through from Los "Angeles to Vancouver, B. C. He "also said: "Now, from the very logic "of the railway position up north, it "is safe to predict that the Northern "Pacific will extend its road running "from Portland to Tacoma, still further northward into Washington "Territory, and to a connection with "the Canadian Pacific. But if this "does not turn out to be directly "true, the same connection between "the Northern Pacific and Canadian "Pacific will be accomplished by "both building into Washington "Territory."

The Tacoma News referring to the Senator's remarks, observes that "it may be remarked that the line, as mentioned by the senator, is almost completed to Portland, and close connections given with Tacoma via the Northern Pacific and with Seattle via Stuck Junction, consequently Mr. STANFORD's conclusions may be two-fold: one that if the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific, or any other company, will build lines connecting with those already constructed, with the Canadian, the Oregon and California would derive benefit from it. If no other corporation builds, the O. & C. will be obliged to, and for apparent reason. The line parallels a deep water route. Consequently it is powerless to bid for or obtain, terminal business for staples or any heavy freight, and must, therefore, rely on fast freight fruit shipments, tourist travel, express traffic and local business. Anyone acquainted with the country through which the road passes, would not expect any great revenue from this source, especially when one considers the great cost of the road. Now by having all rail connections with the productions of the Sound, it would have a great amount of good paying freight and passenger traffic.

The News is confident that a line connecting Tacoma with the Canadian Pacific will be a fact in the near future. Charters conveying the territory between that city and the boundary have been granted to Eugene Canfield, Mr. J. M. Buckley and others. On the British Columbia side, two charters have been granted, one to New Westminster parties from that city to the boundary line, the other is from a station named Hope to the boundary line. In this latter the Canadian officials are interested and it is this line that the Canfield party proposes to connect with. The road from Tacoma north would be a paying one in time, as it would run through a country rich in everything that furnishes a railroad with freight, namely, timber, coal, iron, stone and agricultural products of the great deltas through which it crosses. This scheme once completed, the continent would be practically encircled by a steel band. Train could be taken at Sydney, Cape Breton, for San Francisco by way of the Canadian Pacific and its connections; thence by the American lines to the east either over the central routes or those of the south through Mexico, Florida and along the Atlantic seaboard by way of Halifax and St. John to the point of starting. It is a grand scheme, worthy the two nationalities which it would traverse, and be the means of binding and cementing our commercial relations still closer.

CONTROL OF THE PACIFIC.

In a former article we pointed out one of the possible effects of the opening of a canal at the isthmus of Panama, and the undoubted advantages that would accrue to British Columbia commerce by a reduction by almost one-half of the the distance between Victoria and Liverpool. A Montreal contemporary discusses the question at some length, but more especially with reference to the commercial and military supremacy of the Pacific coast of America. Having discussed the rival schemes for overcoming the isthmian obstacle to navigation—the Panama and Nicaragua canals and the Tehauntepec railway (the last two of which are pronounced impracticable)—our contemporary quotes from the official returns of the United States Bureau of Statistics. The number of ships from the eastern coasts of North America and from Europe trading to the North and South Pacific (excluding British Columbia) in 1879 is given as 2,647, with an aggregate tonnage of 2,671,886 tons. In 1885 the number of ships had risen to 4,139 and the tonnage to 4,252,434. This growth would undergo a marked stimulation from the building of a canal through Central America, and it is not an overestimate to assume that from six to seven million tons of shipping would avail itself annually of the cheaper and shorter route. The lumber of British Columbia, which now finds an uncertain market in Australia and China, would then compete in the English market with the product of Eastern Canada and Northern Europe, and its superior excellence for ship-building, and for all purposes where great strength is required, would soon assert itself and ensure a large and profitable trade. In a recent contribution to Science on transcontinental roads, Mr. GARDINER G. HUBBARD says:

"All these roads require a harbor at the terminus on the Pacific coast. North of the lower end of Puget Sound the coast is studded with islands and excellent harbors. From Puget Sound south the mountains rise almost directly from the ocean, there are few islands, and the only harbors are at the mouths of the rivers and these are generally barred." And then he adds: "The Canadian Pacific finds a harbor at Vancouver, on Puget Sound; the Northern Pacific was forced to cross the Cascade mountains to reach a good harbor at Seattle and Tacoma, on the Sound; the Oregon short Short Line has its terminus at Portland, 100 miles from the mouth of the Columbia river, where there is a bar which cannot be crossed in stormy weather; the Central and Southern Pacific have good harbors at San Francisco and San Diego; the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe at San Diego."

The strength of British Columbia's position lies in harbors, which are as numerous as the inlets that honeycomb the coast from Puget Sound to Alaska. Apart from Puget Sound, which is tributary to Victoria, there is no harbor worthy the name on the United States coast for a thousand miles to San Francisco. British Columbia, on the other hand, has hundreds of them, and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to which Victoria is the key, leads to the future highway of commerce on the north Pacific. The through traffic from the Orient will pass this way because the route is the shortest. The completion of a Panama canal, in which our people ought to be as much interested as they ever were in the Canadian Pacific Railway, will revolutionize our lumber industry by increasing the product ten-fold on account of the cheap freights which it will inaugurate. As yet the lumber trade is only in its infancy, but the day will come, and perhaps sooner than is expected, when it will be a great enterprise of the province. We confess to an optimistic feeling when we look into the future. The completion of the Canadian Pacific railway marked one era in our history; the successful operation of the Panama Canal will mark another, and a greater still. The control of the Pacific Coast trade will then practically be in the hands of British Columbians and especially of Victorians.

THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

The Montreal Trade Review thus refers to the visit of Sir ARTHUR BLACKWOOD to this city and the postal peculiarities now existing: "Whilst his investigations were in progress a batch of letters came up from Esquimalt for mailing from the Victoria office. To each letter a one-cent stamp was attached. Replies were asked for and in the majority of cases a one-cent stamp was enclosed. All such letters had to be forwarded to Ottawa, and no responses for weeks reached the parties to whom they were addressed. This is one of the abuses of our Canadian Post Office system that ought to be remedied and that at once, for not only are the people of Victoria annoyed and inconvenienced by it but the merchants of the great commercial city of Montreal and all the other business centres are very much disadvantaged, by what, to speak of it in the mildest terms, is an abuse and a reactionary proceeding that would be tolerated scarcely anywhere else than among us Canadians. Let the Postmaster-General give this matter his best attention. It is condemned on the highest official authority and there is, moreover, a British precedent for the improvement."

PROLIFIC IN PROMISES.

The Hon. JOHN ROBSON whilst in Vancouver last Saturday was interviewed by the school board and driven round the city. The utter inadequacy of the school accommodation was pointed out to the hon. gentleman. He promised that a new school house would be immediately erected on the south side of False Creek on the New Westminster road; another in the western end of the city somewhere near the Canadian Pacific hotel, and a central school on the reserve near the electric light works. It is evident from this that the Minister of Education is determined to make peace with the electors of Vancouver in order to make his "calling and election sure" in the event of any future contingency. Vancouver is his only hope, for the district is solid against him.

It is expected in London that Her Majesty will take action in regard to the Hughes-Hallett scandal by demanding that Colonel Hallett's name be removed from the list of army officers.

The Tories of Victoria county, Nova Scotia, seem to be convinced that Mr. Macdonald, the sitting member for that county, will be disqualified as well as unseated. A despatch from Baddeck says that a Mr. Campbell, probably the son of the member for that county, will be the Tory candidate at the coming by-election.

It is stated on the best authority that an arrangement has been entered into between the two political parties in the province of Quebec for the withdrawal of all protests, the protesters in each case paying the costs. This applies to both Federal and Provincial Houses. There are 21 protests in for the Local and 11 for the Federal. The leaders of the different parties have agreed to this basis of peace, but they don't say who will recompense the lawyers for the business they won't get.

Sir Redvers Buller went to Ireland a through-and-through conservative, but he soon changed his views. He refused to order troops to assist officers with eviction warrants in their hands, until an examination was first had to determine whether the tenants were poor or simply ugly, and he said under oath before the high commission on the land question that all the law or protection the Irish tenants had came from the national league.

Mr. Audet, M. P. for Shefford, is certain to be unseated. He swore lately before Judge Tait that just prior to the election he had been given by an unknown party an envelope containing $500. He had not the least idea who the man was, but he had used part of the money for his legitimate expenses and the balance he had put in his pocket. He admitted the agency of a number of prominent men in Shefford who had worked for his election. He swore that in Page's hotel at Granby Mr. A. F. Savaria, of Waterloo, had offered Mr. Auger, the Liberal candidate $500 to retire from the field and let him, Audet, be elected by acclamation.

CHINESE INGENUITY.

Smuggling Opium in Coffins From Victoria to Puget Sound.

The enterprising smuggler says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, appears never to be at a loss in concocting and inventing new schemes by which he may, with impunity, defraud the government of large duties. The latest freak that has emerged from the darkness of secrecy, has developed the fact that the Chinese in Victoria have suddenly become imbued with the fact that the United States would make an everlasting resting place for the inhabitants of the Flowery Kingdom, and have in the past few months sent over several metallic coffins presumed to have contained a dead Chinese. These ghastly shipments were not noticed much at first. The business began to increase. Another fact, which appeared to bother the customs officials, who never for a moment suspected that the coffins contained anything else other than the deceased, was that the coffins were always much heavier than ordinary caskets having a dead body in, in this country.

A week or so ago one of these cold subjects was sent over, with the necessary certificate of death, which was passed on without delay. One of the inspectors who happened to be on the steamer, being more curious than the others, began prying around, and concluded to open the death box, which was done, when lo! his astonishment knew no bounds. The dead heathen, like some mystical evaporation of the remote ages, had disappeared and given place to five hundred half pound tins containing prepared opium. The drug was seized near Seattle and returned to this port. The importation of dead Chinese was becoming extensive before the customs officer intercepted the dead Chinese, and now the United States is suffering from the loss of the dead Mongolian importation.

The H. B. Co. Conference.

Referring to the recent Hudson's Bay Company's officials' conference at Winnipeg, the *Commercial* of that city says: Instead of savages with furs for barter, in exchange for "castors," the latter to be again exchanged for the scanty wants of the red man, the customers of many posts are now the progressive inhabitants of a civilized country, who pay for their requirements with gold and silver and bank notes. The policy of the company of late has been to cater more for this general mercantile trade. Neither has the company a monopoly of the fur trade; enterprising and adventuresome traders penetrate even the far northern regions, and barter their wares with the Indian inhabitants in competition with the officers of the company. In addition to its fur trade and general mercantile business, the Hudson's Bay Company owns one-twentieth of the lands of the fertile northwest, or about 7,000,000 acres which it acquired in addition to a cash payment from the Dominion government for the surrender of its proprietary claims to the Hudson's Bay territories. * * * Some of the factory men have not only come hundreds, but thousands of miles, from the coasts of the three oceans which wash the shores of North America. Men of more varied personal experience probably never met with one object—the advancement of the interests of the Hudson's Bay Company.

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I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

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The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SUBDIVISION NO. 8 OF SECTION XXVI, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard W. Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause to shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sept29 1m

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company, Ld. sep8 1m

NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.

Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 tf

B. C. Milling and Mining Co. (LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of October, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 19th September, 1887.
By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
sept20 td Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. S. M. ROBINS,
Per. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ¾ mile to shore of lake thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lake, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887.
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NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows:

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11 law 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
W. Drewett Drake,

Dated 11th July, 1887. Pp. M. july14 law 3m

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In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and
In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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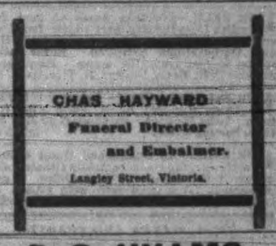

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CHAPTER XVI.

BEFORE THE STATUE.

It was night—dead night—and the silence lay on the Frowning City like a cloud.

Secretly, as evil doers, Sir Henry Curtis, Umslopogaas and myself threaded our way through the passages towards a by entrance to the great throne chamber. Once we were met by the fierce, rattling challenge of the sentry. I gave the countersign and the man grounded his spear and let us pass. Also, we were officers of the queen's body guard, and in that capacity had a right to come and go unquestioned.

We gained the hall in safety. So empty and so still was it that even when we had passed, the sound of our footsteps yet echoed up the lofty walls, vibrating faintly and still more faintly against the savern roof, like ghosts of the footsteps of dead men haunting the place that once they trod.

It was an eerie spot, and it oppressed me. The moon was full, and threw great pencils and patches of light through the high, windowless openings in the walls, that lay pure and beautiful upon the blackness of the marble floor, like white flowers on a coffin. One of these silver arrows fell upon the statue of the sleeping Radenas, and of the angel form bent over him, illumining it, and a small circle round it, with a soft, clear light, reminding me of that which Catholics illumine the altars of their cathedrals.

Here by the statue we took our stand, and waited—Sir Henry and I close together, Umslopogaas some paces off in the darkness, so that I could only just make out his towering outline leaning on the outline of an ax.

So long did we wait that I almost fell asleep resting against the cold marble, but was suddenly aroused by hearing Curtis give a quick, catching breath. Then from far, far far away there came a little sound, as though the statues that lined the walls were whispering to each other some message of the ages.

It was the faint sweep of a lady's dress. Nearer it grew, and nearer yet. We could see a figure steal from patch to patch of moonlight, and even hear the soft fall of sandaled feet. Another second and I saw the black silhouette of the old Zulu raise its arm in mute salute, and Nyleptha was before us.

Oh, how beautiful she looked as she paused a moment just within the circle of the moonlight! Her hand was pressed upon her heart, and her white bosom heaved beneath it. Round her head a broidered scarf was loosely thrown, partially shadowing the perfect face, and thus rendering it even more lovely; for beauty, dependent as it is to a certain extent upon the imagination, is never so beautiful as when it is half hid. There she stood, radiant but half doubting, stately and yet so sweet. It was but a moment; but I then and there fell in love with her myself, and have remained so to this hour; for indeed she looked more like an angel out of heaven than loved more like an angel out of heaven than a loving, passionate, mortal woman. Low we bowed before her, and then she spoke.

"I have come," she whispered, "but it was at great risk. Ye know not how I am watched. The priests watch me. Sorais watches me with those great eyes of hers. My very guards are spies upon me. Nasta watches me too. Oh, let him be careful" and she stamped her foot. "Let him be careful; I am a woman, and therefore hard to drive. Ay, and I am a queen, too, and can still avenge. Let him be careful, I say, lest in place of giving him my hand I take his head;" and she ended the outburst with a little sob and then smiled up at us bewitchingly and laughed.

"Thou didst bid me come hither, my Lord Incubu" (Curtis had taught her to call him so). "Doubtless it is about business of the state, for I know that thou art ever full of great ideas and plans for my welfare and my people's. So, even as a queen should I have come, though I greatly fear the dark alone;" and again she laughed and gave him a glance from beneath her lashes.

At this point I thought it was time a little, since secrets "of the state" should not be made public property, but she would not let me go far, peremptorily stopping me within five yards or so, saying that she feared surprise. So it came to pass that, however unwillingly, I heard all that passed.

"Thou knowest, Nyleptha," said Sir Henry, "that it was for none of these things that I asked thee to me at this lonely place. Nyleptha, waste not the time in pleasantry, but listen to me, for—I love thee."

As he said the words I saw her face break up, as it were, and change. The coquetry went out of it, and in its place there shone a great light of love, which seemed to glorify it, and make it like that of the marble angel overhead. I could not help thinking that it must have been a touch of prophetic instinct which made the long dead Radenas limn in the features of the angel of his inspiring vision so strange a likeness of his own descendant. Sir Henry also must have observed and been struck by the likeness, for, catching the look upon Nyleptha's face, he glanced quickly from it to the moonlit statue, and then back again at his beloved.

"Thou sayest thou dost love me," she said, in a low voice, "and thy voice rings true; but how am I to know that thou dost speak the truth! Though," she went on, with proud humility, and in the stately third person which is so largely used by the Zu-Vendi, "I be as nothing in the eyes of my lord"—and she courtesied towards him—"who comes from among a wonderful people, to whom my people are but children, yet here am I a queen and a leader of men, and if I would go to a battle a hundred thousand spears shall sparkle in my train like stars glimmering down the path of the bent moon. And although my beauty be a little thing in the eyes of my lord"—and she lifted her broidered skirt and courtesied again—"yet here among my own people am I held right fair; and ever since I was a woman the great lords of my kingdom have made quarrel concerning me, as though, forsooth," she added, with a flash of passion, "I were a deer to be pulled down by the hungriest wolf, or a horse to be sold to the highest bidder. Let my lord pardon me if I weary my lord, but it hath pleased my lord to say that he loves me, Nyleptha, a queen of the Zu-Vendi; and therefore would I say, that though my love and my hand be not much to my lord, yet to me are they all."

"Oh!" she cried, with a sudden and thrilling change of voice, and modifying her dignified mode of address—"oh, how can I know that thou lovest but me! How can I know that thou wilt not weary of me and seek thine own place again, leaving me desolate! Who is there to tell me but that thou lovest some other woman, some fair woman unknown to me, but who yet draws breath beneath this same moon that shines on me to-night! Tell me how am I to know!" And she clasped her hands and stretched them out towards him, and looked appealingly into his face.

"Nyleptha," answered Sir Henry, adopting the Zu-Vendi way of speech, "I have told thee that I love thee; how am I to tell thee how much I love thee! Is there, then, a measure for love! Yet will I try. I say not that I have never looked upon another woman with favor, but this I say, that I love thee with all my life and with all my strength; that I love thee now, and shall love thee till I grow cold in death, aye, and as I believe, beyond my death, and on and on forever; I say that thy voice is music to my ear, and thy touch as water to a thirsty land; that when thou art there the world is beautiful, and when I see thee not it is as though the light was dead. Oh, Nyleptha, I will never leave thee! Here and now, for thy dear sake, I will forget my people and my father's house; yea, I renounce them all. By thy side will I live, Nyleptha, and at thy side will I die."

He paused and gazed at her earnestly, but the king her head like a lily, and said never a word.

Before the statue.

"Look!" he went on, pointing to the statue on which the moonlight played so brightly. "Thou seest that angel woman who rests her hand upon the forehead of the sleeping man; and thou seest how at her touch his soul flames up and shines out through his flesh, even as a lamp at the touch of the fire; so is it with me and thee, Nyleptha. Thou hast awakened my soul and called it forth, and now, Nyleptha, it is not mine, not mine, but thine, and thine only. There is no more for me to say; in thy hands is my life." And he leaned back against the pedestal of the statue, looking very pale, and his eyes shining, but proud and handsome as a god.

Slowly, slowly she raised her head, and fixed her wonderful eyes, all alight with the greatness of her passion, full upon his face, as though to read his very soul. Then at last she spoke, low indeed, but clearly as a silver bell:

"Of a truth, weak woman that I am, I do believe thee. Ill will be the day for thee, and for me also, if it be my fate to learn that I have believed a lie. And now hearken unto me, O man, who hath wandered here from far to steal my heart and make me all thine own. I put my hand upon thine hand thus, and thus I, whose lips have never kissed before, do kiss thee on the brow; and now by my hand, and by that first and holy kiss, ay, by my people's weal and by my throne that like enough I shall lose for thee, by the name of my high house, by the sacred stone and by the eternal majesty of the Sun, I swear that for thee will I live and die. And I swear that I will love thee and thee only till death, ay, and beyond—if, as thou sayest, there be a beyond—and that thy will shall be my will, and thy ways my ways.

"Oh, see, see, my lords! thou knowest not how humble is she who loves; I, who am a queen, I kneel before thee; even at thy feet I do my homage," and the lovely impassioned creature flung herself down on her knees on the cold marble before him. And after that I really do not know what happened, for I could stand it no longer, and cleared off to refresh myself with a little of old Umslopogaas' society, leaving them to settle it their own way, and a very long time they were about it.

Some three quarters of an hour afterward the "pair of doves" came strolling toward us, Curtis looking slightly silly, and Nyleptha remarking calmly that the moonlight made very pretty effects on the marble. Then, for she was in a most gracious mood, she took my hand and said that I was "her lord's" dear friend, and therefore most dear to her—not a word for my own sake, you see. Next she lifted Umslopogaas' ax and examined it curiously, saying significantly as she did so that he might soon have cause to use it in defense of her.

After that she nodded prettily to us all, and casting one tender glance at her lover, glided off into the darkness like a beautiful vision.

When we got back to our quarters, which we did without accident, Curtis asked me, jocularly, what I was thinking about.

"I am wondering," I answered, "on what principle it is arranged that some people should find beautiful queens to fall in love with them, while others find nobody at all, or worse than nobody, and I am also wondering how many brave men's lives this night's work will cost." It was rather nasty of me, perhaps, but somehow all the feelings do not evaporate with age, and I could not help being a little jealous of my old friend's luck.

Vanity, my sons, vanity of vanities!

On the following morning Good was informed of the happy occurrence, and positively rippled with smiles that, originating somewhere about the mouth, slowly traveled up his face like the rings in a duck pond, till they flowed over the brim of his eyeglass and went where sweet smiles go. The fact of the matter, however, was that not only was Good rejoiced about the thing on its own merits, but also for personal reasons. He adored Sorais quite as earnestly as Sir Henry adored Nyleptha, and his adoration had not altogether prospered. Indeed, it had seemed to him and to me also that the dark Cleopatra like queen favored Curtis in her own curious, inscrutable way much more than Good. Therefore it was a relief to him to learn that his unconscious rival was permanently and satisfactorily attached in another direction. His face fell a little, however, when he was told that the whole thing was to be kept as secret as the dead, above all from Sorais for the present, inasmuch as the political convulsion which would follow such an announcement at the moment would be altogether too great to face, and would very possibly, if prematurely made, shake Nyleptha from her throne.

That morning we again attended in the throne hall, and I could not help smiling to myself when I compared the visit to our last, and reflecting that if the walls could speak they would have strange tales to tell.

What actresses women are! There, high upon her golden throne, draped in her blazoned "lion" or robe of state, sat the fair Nyleptha; and when Sir Henry came in a little late, dressed in the full uniform of an officer of her guard, and humbly bent himself before her, she merely acknowledged his salute with a careless nod and turned her head coldly aside. It was a very large court, for not only did the ceremony of the signing of the laws attract many outside of those whose duty it was to attend, but also the rumor that Nasta was going to publicly ask the hand of Nyleptha in marriage had gone abroad, with the result that the great hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. There were our friends the priests in force, headed by Agon, who regarded us with a vindictive eye; and a most imposing band they were, with their long white embroidered robes girt with a golden chain from which hung the fishlike scales. There too, were a number of the lords, each with a band of brilliantly attired attendants, and prominent among them was Nasta, stroking his black beard meditatively and looking unusually unpleasant. It was a splendid and impressive sight, especially when the officer having read out a law it was handed to the queen to sign, whereon the trumpets blared out and the queen's guard grounded their spears with a crash in salute. This reading and signing of the laws took a long time, but at last it came to an end, the last one reciting that "whereas certain distinguished strangers, etc.," and proceeding to confer on the three of us the rank of "lords," together with certain military commands and large estates bestowed by the queen. When it was read the trumpets blared and the spears clashed down as usual; but I saw some of the lords turn and whisper to each other, while Nasta ground his teeth. They did not like the favor that was shown to us, which, under all the circumstances, was not perhaps unnatural.

Then there came a pause, and Nasta stepped forward, and bowing humbly, though with no humility in his eye, craved a boon at the hands of the Queen Nyleptha.

Nyleptha turned a little pale, but bowed graciously, and prayed the "well beloved lord" to speak on, whereon in a few straightforward, soldier like words he asked her hand in marriage.

Then, before she could find words to answer, the High Priest Agon took up the tale, and in a speech of real eloquence and power pointed out the many advantages of the proposed alliance—how it would consolidate the kingdom; for Nasta's dominions, of which he was virtually king, were to Za-Vendis much what Scotland used to be to England; how it would gratify the wild mountaineers and be popular among the soldiery, for Nasta was a famous general; how it would set her dynasty firmly on the throne, and would gain the blessing and approval of the "Sun," i. e., of the office of high priest, and so on. Many of his arguments were undoubtedly valid; and there was, looking at it from a political point of view, everything to be said for the marriage. But, unfortunately, it is difficult to play the game of politics with the persons of young and lovely queens as though they were every effigies of themselves on a chess board. Nyleptha's face, while Agon spouted away, was a perfect study; she smiled, indeed, but beneath the smile it set like a stone, and her eyes began to flash ominously.

At last he stopped, and she prepared herself to answer. Before she did so, however, Sorais leaned toward her and said, in a voice sufficiently loud for me to catch what she said, "Bethink thee well, my sister, ere thou dost speak, for methinks that our thrones may hang upon thy words."

Nyleptha made no answer, and with a shrug and a smile, Sorais leaned back again and listened.

"Of a truth a great honor has been done to me," she said, "that my poor hand should not only have been asked in marriage, but that Agon here should be so swift to pronounce the blessing of the Sun upon my union. Methinks that in another minute he would have wed us fast ere the bride had said her say. Nasta, I thank thee, and I will bethink me on thy words, but now as yet I have no mind for marriage; that is a cup of which none know the taste until they begin to drink it. Again I thank thee, Nasta," and she made as though she would rise.

The great lord's face turned almost as black as his beard with fury, for he knew that the words amounted to a final refusal of his suit.

"Thanks be to the queen for her gracious words," he said, restraining himself with difficulty and looking anything but grateful, "my heart shall surely treasure them. And now I crave another boon, namely, the royal leave to withdraw myself to my own possessions in the north until such time as the queen shall say my suit nay or yea. Maybap," he added, with a sneer, "the queen will be pleased to visit me there, and to bring with her these stranger lords," and he scowled darkly toward us. "It is but a poor country and a rough, but we are a hardy race of mountaineers, and there shall be gathered 30,000 swordsmen to shout a welcome to her."

This speech, which was almost a declaration of rebellion, was received in complete silence, but Nyleptha flushed up and answered it with spirit.

"Oh, surely, Nasta, I will come, and the strange lords in my train, and for every man of thy mountaineers who calls thee prince will I bring two from the lowlands who call me queen, and we will see which is the stanchest breed. Till then farewell."

The trumpets blared out, the queens rose, and the great assembly broke up in murmuring confusion, and for myself I went home with a heavy heart, foreseeing civil war.

After this there was quiet for a few weeks. Curtis and the queen did not often meet, and exercised the utmost caution not to allow the true relation in which they stood to each other to leak out; but, do what they would, rumors as hard to trace as a buzzing fly in a dark room, and yet quite as audible, began to hum round and round, and at last to settle on her throne.

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August 1, 1887. aug9 law 2m

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

August 8, 1887. sep2 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke Dist. to Section 1, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Pierre Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him. A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. au16 2m law

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. au4 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortes Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortes Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortes Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSER C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 1 1 m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 80; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st, 1887.

sept. 22 law2mo G. B. HARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 58 Sooke District, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

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Victoria, Tuesday, October 4, 1887.

DIED.

WARK.—At James Bay, on the 3rd inst., Mary Amelia (Maimie), youngest daughter of John M. and Amelia Wark, aged 21 years and 7 months.

☞ The funeral will leave the residence of J. M. Wark, James Bay, at 2:30 p.m., and St. James' Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

CITY AND PROVINCE

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Sternwheel steamer Gleaner sunk in the Skagit river last week. No lives lost.

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross. *

—Don't forget the Alaska Indian exhibition at the Victoria this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT. *

—There is sufficient freight at Vancouver for Seattle and Sound ports for four trips of the Eliza Anderson.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The sturgeon caught at Ladner's Landing yesterday is on exhibition at Geo. Vienna's. It weighs 822 lbs.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—The Premier is chartered for an excursion by the St. Andrews and Caledonia Societies to Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—Mr. W. B. Macdougall, the irrepressible of Nanaimo and Vancouver journalistic fame, is now grinding out thunder for the Tacoma *News*.

—The WASHBURN GUITAR is the best and most perfect instrument of the kind made. A fine assortment always kept at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s, Agents for B. C. *

—Hudson Bay shares are quoted in London at £21¾, as per cable to Cox & Co., Toronto. A year ago they were quoted at £26.

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—At Sussex street, Ottawa, on the 23rd ult., the Rev. Jonas Morgan, D. D., of B. C., united in marriage Miss Annie Carson of San Francisco and Mr. William Gibson of Portland, Or.

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—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are advertising a grand after-harvest excursion from Winnipeg to Victoria and return for the sum of $25! The special train will leave Winnipeg on Tuesday next, 11th inst.

—Another shipment of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters, felt and straw hats, new wool goods, black silk umbrellas, hosiery, gloves, etc., etc. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
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—Mr. David Cluness, building contractor, took a trip to Seattle a few days ago, and much to the regret of several large creditors, has not yet returned. Mr. Cluness had a number of large contracts on hand, and the fact that he took these at very low figures is believed to be the cause of his summary leave taking.

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—The Tacoma *News* says the Indians engaged in hop picking are returning to their homes, which are distant from 200 to 700 miles. One chief, says our contemporary, brought a whole village from beyond Victoria. Many are laying in supplies here, not forgetting to buy the inevitable trunks. These Indians are most inveterate smugglers. They should be watched by the customs officials.

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The Premier.

The C. P. N. Co's new steamer Premier has sailed for Victoria. She will arrive here to-morrow.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

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Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

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For the North.

The steamship Sardonyx sailed for Juneau, Alaska, and intermediate points about noon to-day. She takes up 500 tons of coal for the Nowell mine, near Juneau, and will bring down Skidegate oil.

Bishop Sillitoe.

The Bishop of New Westminster is on his way across the prairies to the Pacific Royal City. He reports that he has succeeded in obtaining financial assistance towards mission work in British Columbia, enabling him to reopen some missions that had been closed.

Tony Cigars.

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
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To One Alone	Song

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R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

The Salvationists.

Commissioner Coombes of the Salvation Army will reach Winnipeg next Sunday morning. He has a programme occupying his time up to the 17th. On Tuesday the 18th he will leave for Victoria, reaching here on Friday night and on Saturday will present the army here with a stand of colors. He will remain in the province till the 25th, when he will leave for the east, reaching Calgary on the 27th.

Gladstone Cigars.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. P. Gilligan will take place to-morrow morning, leaving the residence, Pandora street, at 8:30 and St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

The remains of Mary Amelia, youngest daughter of Mr. John M. Wark, will be interred at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. The funeral services will be held at St. James' Church and from thence the funeral will proceed to Ross Bay Cemetery.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Mechanics' Fair.

An excursion will be run by the O. R. & N. Co. from Victoria to Portland on Oct. 5th to 22nd, inclusive. The rate from Victoria will be $11.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Oct. 5th to 22nd, inclusive, and will be good for the return trip up to and including eight days from date of of sale, but not longer. No baggage will be checked on these tickets, unless such as is necessary for the purposes of the excursionists. Full particulars on application to Robt. Irving, agent.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

School Discipline.

In Smith's Falls, Ont., they have had a small-sized rebellion in the high school, growing out of the flogging administered by the head master, who was fined $10 and costs for assault. Two teachers were requested to resign, and one did so, but the other attempted to hold the fort. The board ordered the schools to be closed and locked, and the teacher appears every day at the door and tries for an entrance, in order that the onus of the lock-out may be thrown on the board. The board will hold its ground and has advertised for a fresh staff.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

Alaska Indian Show.

A novel and interesting exhibition will take place at the Victoria Theatre this evening, when a troupe of Alaska Indians will give an exhibition of their native war dances, festivals, &c. The troupe consists of 17 native Alaskans and are *en route* to the east under the management of Mr. Sam Kohen. This gentleman is well known along the northwest coast, where he has resided for a number of years. It is his intention to take the troup down the coast and through the Eastern States and probably to Europe. Those who desire to study the savage in his native element should attend the exhibition this evening.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Bell has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at Immaskaskis low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

A Tumble in Stocks.

The Montreal *Journal of Commerce*, of the 23d ult., in its commercial review for the week thus refers to the recent tumble in Canadian Pacific's in the stock market: The most important difference has been in Canadian Pacific which under advices of lower markets in London, and the general uneasiness in New York, has been very weak. Sales in the latter city have been made at 49½, but local dealers have not ventured below 50¼. It is simply the old story, viz: troubles in the Northwest which has influence values, but it is more than likely that the price has seen its lowest. Northwest Land exhibits a loss of about 10 on the week. This is doubtless following the lead of Canadian Pacific, but it has little or no effect on Montreal operators.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

Coming to Victoria.

The Hamilton *Times* says: Mr. John O'Connor, who has been a resident of the city for over 22 years, left to-day, accompanied by his three sisters and niece, to reside in Victoria, B. C. Mr. O'Connor formerly served in the R. I. Constabulary, for which he receives an annuity. He was for a long period employed as private detective on the G. T. R. He has been in delicate health for some time past and the severity of the winter here operates against him and also his sister, who has been for a long period a resident of California. Mr. O'Connor has been a man of moral, sober and frugal habits, and has by his economical habits acquired a competence to enable him to start in some business in his new home. He has by his courteous and affable disposition gained a host of friends, who wish him God speed.

An Elegant Block.

We understand that Mr. Dennis Harris, acting for the Douglas estate, is arranging for the erection during the coming spring of an elegant block of six brick stores in New Westminster on the east or river side of Columbia street, immediately opposite the Colonial hotel. On Columbia street the elevation will be two stories and basement cellars. They will extend through to Front street, where the block will be three stories high. The Hon. Wm. Hamley has property adjoining and will also build in connection with the Douglas estate. This will be the largest brick block in the Royal City, and will be quite an ornament to Columbia street, which is rapidly assuming a metropolitan business aspect in its appearance. At present the projectors of these blocks are experiencing considerable difficulty in arranging for stores elsewhere for their tenants, who hold leases for the premises they occupy.

A Millionaire's Will.

Many of THE TIMES' readers from the east are familiar with the name of the late Hon. William McMaster, better known as Senator McMaster and President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose death has already been recorded in these columns and whose funeral was one of the largest that has yet taken place in Toronto. By the Senator's will the property, both personal and real, is stated to be worth $1,200,000. He leaves $340,000 to his nephew, J. S. McMaster, London, Eng.; to his widow, the great bulk of his estate, being a life and annuity of $5,000. The balance of estates given in trust as endowment for the McMaster University, Toronto, subject to the widow's annuity; $2,000 a year to home missionary for support of general superintendent; an annuity of $500 to his sister in Georgetown, and $400 to Prof. McVicar, of McMaster University. The ultimate provision for McMaster University will be about $800,000. It is now rumored in legal circles, that steps will be taken to test the validity of the bequest to McMaster University, because the University does not exist, legally, until Nov. 1.

Bonuses to Railways.

The city of Brantford, says the *Expositor*, "has spent at one time and another something like $700,000 for railways, and some people will say that seemingly a good deal of money has been lost. But we are not of those who think so, though undoubtedly had proper precautions been taken, it would not have cost nearly as much for the service the city now has. But the country around us has been opened up by direct rail communication, and we have benefited thereby. Railroads every district must have in these days of steam, if it expects to prosper, and as long as bonuses are an unfortunate necessity, they must be given, and it will pay to give them rather than to remain stranded beyond short reach of the whistle of the locomotive." New Westminster, in this province, is now realizing the benefit of granting a bonus to the C. P. R. It is whispered that another bonus will be given ere long to the New Westminster and Southern Railway by the Royal City's inhabitants. Then they expect to have direct connection with the American systems south of the border. Such a scheme will be of great advantage to that burg.

From the Yukon.

At the American Hotel are registered Messrs. J. W. McAdams, A. M. Malhern, W. R. Hart, Frank Moffatt, Joseph Cazelars and Michael Douvall, from the Yukon river, *en route* for San Francisco, where they intend remaining for the winter. Last winter they remained in the Yukon country, with the thermometer at 80° below zero. They had been in the country for two summers and one winter and had prospected on 40 mile river and the Stewart river. Some of the miners succeeded in making $1,000 for the season, whilst others did not clear their board. The average would be in the neighborhood of $400 to $500. They left the Stewart river on the 12th of August. On the way to Juneau the Dawson party were passed also coming out. The weather was fine at that time. It is believed that all the rivers inspected have been worked out, and that hereafter parties in quest of gold will have to prospect for themselves. None should go there unless they have at least $400 in cash. All the diggings were worked by rockers, and the coarse gold caught by blankets in the 40 mile river country. The above gentlemen particularly caution people against reports being circulated by unscrupulous persons who are representing the country to be fabulously rich whilst they never were within 400 miles of it. The Stewart river last summer broke up on the 25th of May. The party enjoyed good health during their residence, and it is significant that they intend going back in the spring.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. |

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

In the Police Court, yesterday, nine Indians were charged, under the Indian Act, with being intoxicated or having liquor in their possession, and one white man, paid the usual penalty for supplying Indians with intoxicants.

John Johnson, charged with disturbing a congregation and assaulting police officer Robb, was fined $5 and costs.

Edith Haynes was summoned for erecting and repairing a building on Broughton street contrary to the Building By-law. Mr. G. Gwynn appeared for the defense; Mr. Thornton Fell prosecuted. The evidence of Mr. Leach, Inspector of Buildings, Sergt. Sheppard and Edmund Smith was taken and the case adjourned until this morning when Mr. Gwynn applied for an adjournment for one week.

Mr. Fell, for the prosecution, requested that all the evidence for the prosecution be heard, and, if necessary, the case might be adjourned.

Mr. W. J. Goepel sworn.—Am a member of the firm of Hall & Goepel, and believe that a policy was given to Mrs. Haynes for a building on Broughton street. The sum of $150 was paid for the repairs to a building partially destroyed by fire; don't know whether the insurance company ordered the repairs.

Mr. Thos. Russell sworn.—Am Assessor and Collector for the city of Victoria. Mrs. Haynes is assessed for property on Broughton street. A building was partially destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Haynes paid the taxes, and the last receipt was issued in Mrs. Haynes' name; don't know whether Mrs. Haynes voted at the last election. Cannot say whether Mrs. Haynes is the owner.

Mr. J. D. Robinson produced the records of the Council and swore to the passage of a report of the Fire Wardens in August last, which recommended the tearing down of a building on Broughton street. The Fire Wardens were notified, and also the Building Inspector.

The case was remanded for one week.

William Lumley was charged with committing a criminal assault on Sarah Witenet. At the request of Supt. Bloomfield the case was remanded until Thursday next.

John Collins, a half-breed, charged with assaulting an Indian woman. Fined $20, or one month's imprisonment.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Louis McAdams Arrested, Charged with Forgery.

On the information of Stephen H. Holmes, who keeps a cigar and coal oil store on Yates street, above Government, Mr. L. C. McAdams was arrested this morning on two charges of forgery. The information of Mr. Holmes states that on the 20th August last L. C. McAdams did unlawfully forge the name of C. E. King on a promissory note for $250, said note being payable to the order of S. H. Holmes, and did utter the same knowing it to have been forged. The second charge is that L. C. McAdams did on the 8th September unlawfully forge the name of B. Van Volkenburgh on a promissory note for $150, said note being payable to S. H. Holmes, and that McAdam did utter the said note knowing it to have been forged. The case was before the Police Magistrate this morning, Mr. Fell appearing for the defence. Mr. Holmes swore that the information was true, and McAdams was remanded until to-morrow morning. The defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of $2000, himself in $1000 and two sureties for $500 each.

At 4 p. m. to-day McAdams was still in custody, having failed to secure the necessary bonds. The alleged forged notes, indorsed with the names of Messrs. Van Volkenburg and King, were produced in Court. The case will be heard at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. W. H. Steves, Lulu Island, is at the Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magee, Portland, are at the Clarence.

Hon. Mr. Justice Burton, Toronto, Messrs. A. G. Ramsay and John Stuart Hamilton returned east this morning.

Messrs. H. B. Smith and J. J. Garm, Vancouver, are registered at the Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, after a delightful visit of several weeks to San Francisco are at home again.

Messrs. Walter Meese, C. Beckman, San Francisco, are guests at the Clarence.

Mr. J. H. Doran, representing the Dominion Suspender Company, Niagara Falls, is a guest of the Clarence.

Chief of Police Stewart arrived from Alberni last night and will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Mr. J. M. O'Brien, editor of the *Colonist*, is off for a fortnight's holiday. He is roaming amongst the Alpine peaks on the mainland.

Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian agent, arrived from New Westminster last night to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. P. Gilligan.

Mr. Alex. Jack, James Bay, has returned from an extended trip to the mainland. He has been absent some five months, during which time he has been as far north as Cariboo, and in many sections of the country hitherto unexplored.

A Ten Thousand Dollar Nugget.

Advices from Melbourne state that an immense nugget, weighing about fifty pounds of pure gold, has just been unearthed in the now famous Midas mine. The nugget is flat and has something of the contour of a colossal hand, held open with the thumb and finger close together. Its greatest length is twelve and one-half inches. It varies in thickness up to two and one-half inches. The value is estimated at $10,000. A cast of it will be taken before it is broken up.

Passengers Arriving.

Per str. Princess Louise from New Westminster—Mrs G Jay, Miss Lazenby, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Simpkins, Misses Simpkins, Miss Gillegan, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Nelson, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Miss Nicholl, Mrs Deney, D Spencer, D S Spencer, J Dunn, R B Andrew, Thompson, Radly, J Morrison, J H Kerr, Easton, John Sabiston, S J McAllister, J W Watters, Vinpet, D W Sweet, W H Steves and eight others, W H Russell, Col Hardie, P McTiernan.

For the Geo. E. Starr to-day—W J Bowen, E S Metcalf, J Scorbie, Bates, P Bren, E C Golding and wife, Weeks, Sharon, L G Levison, McGill, J L Beerry, M Devereux, Mrs Sa le, J Richards, W C Williams, Mrs Marr, W G Phipps, J B Spear, Darville, E J Erickson, Miss Sutthers, Mrs Rosenberg, Mrs Easton, W B Perkins, O Adams, Capt Hatfield, Bessie Moore, Edwards, A Johnson, Frost, Wentrode, Anderson.

Hotel Arrivals.

At St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs—A D McRae, Maxville; Thos Sweeney, Vancouver; R W Orme, England; J McLeod, Revelstoke; Jos Ratchford, Kamloops; J H Turner, S Martin, Mrs Pooley and son, Victoria; Mr and Mrs Blair, Nicola; Lieut-Col O'Hara, Ireland; J F Hawks, Soda Creek; Jos Bailey, Wm Bateman, P McNaughton, Winnipeg; W T Rainey, Yale; Mrs W Moresby, New Westminster.

At the Occidental—Mrs A Jennings, Los Angeles; H Wormington, Redwood City; H Hamwell, San Francisco; John Moore, Victoria; Geo W Good, Tres-n, Cal; William Bragg, San Diego; William Kellsell, Wallington; F McDonald, Quincy; J Morrison, Kamloops; F W Sweet, Ladner's Landing; D Bullswieck, Europe; Mrs C Satit, Liverpool; John Pellos, Christiania, Norway; A E Uddek, Norway; John Jackson, Norway; G McDonald, Halifax.

At the Oriental—Mr and Mrs Schwengers and family, London, Eng.; Jas A Fraser and son, Hope; Thos Moore, N Bramer, Vancouver; A H Johnston, Nanaimo; David Ker, Saanich; S J McAllister, Alex Easton, New Westminster.

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For Geo. E. Starr to-day—A B Johnson & Co, Gas Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser, L Goodacre.

Congratulations.

Mr. Edgar C. Goulding, barrister, Vancouver, and Miss Jessie Y. Currie, of Chemainus, who were married in Seattle yesterday, came over to-day on the Geo. E. Starr. The marriage was a genuine surprise to Mr. Goulding's numerous friends, who join in wishing him and his bride every happiness in the united life, in which THE TIMES throws in its old slipper.

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